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1. (Amended) An air filter comprising:
- a filter housing with air flowing through said filter housing in a first direction;
  - a pleated filter support operatively connected to said filter housing said pleated filter support having support members, each support member spaced from an adjacent support member to at least partially form a pleated shape; and
  - a filter at least partially supported by said support members wherein said pleated filter support comprises a plurality of posts in an at least a partially annular form.

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10. (Amended) An air induction system comprising:
- a flow body;
  - a filter housing in communication with said flow body with air flowing through said filter housing in a first direction;
  - a pleated filter support operatively connected to said filter housing, said filter support comprising a plurality of posts defining a pleated shape in an at least a partially annular form;
  - and
  - a filter at least partially supported by said support members.

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(Amended) A method of manufacturing an air filter comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of posts into pleats;

forming the pleats into at least a partially annular form; and

adhering a filter to the pleats.